Diwan Bahadur P. Kesava Pillai :—" May I know, Sir, if the Government have no information about the allotments made to each district ? "

The Hon'ble Sir Lionel Davidson :—" On a point of order, Sir, the question relates to what applications were received and what amounts were disbursed, not to what allotments were provided. There should be a separate notice and a separate question in regard to that issue."

Diwan Bahadur P. Kesava Pillai :—" The Collector knew what amounts were distributed. That was the answer. The Government have no information about the amounts given to the applicants. May I know if the Honourable Member can give us the allotment made to the Anantapur district ?"

The Hon'ble the President :—" The question is for information about applications for loans received from ryots. If the Honourable Member wants any further information unconnected with that, he must put a separate question."

Diwan Bahadur P. Kesava Pillai :—" I put that question in order to elucidate the difficulty expressed by the ryots that they have no money. The officers say that no allotments were received. So I want to make it clear what allotment is made to the Anantapur district."

The Hon'ble the President :—" I quite see that the Honourable Member has some very *bona fide* object in view in putting that question ; but at present the supplementary question is out of order ; so I do not allow it."

Marina loop line.

478 Q.—Mr. A. Ranganatha Mudaliyar : " To ask the Hon'ble the Home Member to state—

(*a*) the year in which the Marina loop line was abandoned ;

(*b*) whether the expression of public feeling manifested against the construction of the line alongside the Marina was confined to a particular community or communities, and, if so, to what communities ; and

(*c*) whether the Government will be pleased to place the connected papers on the table.

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(*b*) & (*c*) The connected papers are placed on the table * of the Council.

Resettlement of red-soil taluks of Bellary and Anantapur.

479 Q.—Mr. A. Ranganatha Mudaliyar : " To ask the Hon'ble the Member for Revenue to state—

(*a*) the progress so far made in the resettlement of the red-soil taluks of the Bellary and Anantapur districts; and

(*b*) the names of typical villages selected for conducting an investigation regarding

(i) the principal profession followed ;

(ii) the principal land-owning castes ;

(iii) the alienations to outsiders ;

(iv) the extent of cultivation in the occupied ayacut ;

(v) the patta land left waste ;

(vi) the supplementary sources of income of small pattadars ;

(vii) the debts contracted under mortgage, etc., the rates of interests, the caste and status of creditors and debtors.

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* *Vide* Appendix IV on page 983 *infra.*